



IN A VOCALIZING SESSION

Junior Woman's Club Sextet will sing at the President's Luncheon on Friday at the Marina District Convention to be held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood. The Sextet has also been chosen for district and state competition. Rehearsing their selection "If Ever I Would Leave You" from Camelot, are, from left, Mmes. Robert Dodd, Carl Messmer, Douglas Hedde, Frank Ashford and Harold Smith, singers; Mmes. Robert Valencia, president; David Wade, president-elect, looking on, and Mrs. John Thayer at the piano. (Press-Herald Photo)

At District Convention

Tenth annual Marina District Convention, Junior Membership, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Valencia, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, announces that her club will be well represented at this year's convention, including a performance of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club's Sextet at the Friday Presidents Luncheon. The sextet will sing "If Ever I Would Leave You" from Camelot, which was selected for District and State competition. Members of the sextet are Mmes. Carl Messmer, Robert Dodd, Doug Hedde, Frank Ashford, Harold Smith and John Thayer. The Torrance singers have been accepted as the Marina District, entry for state competition.

"Unity at the Helm" has been the theme of Mrs. Dale Newman, this year's Marina District President, who will open the two days of workshops, speeches and awards. Installation of new Marina District officers will take place at the Friday night banquet. On Saturday, there will be an Awards Luncheon at which the 13 Junior Woman's Clubs in the Marina District will be rewarded for their work and endeavors during the past year.

Torrance Juniors attending are Mmes. David Wade, Gordon Gmur; William Weyant; Tony Borges, Robert Dodd, Richard Neal, A. Barbosa, Robert Valencia, L. G. DeWitt, Carl Messmer, Gerald Glass, Jack Bohn, Vernon Nicles, John Batley, James Palmer, LeRoy Lindsey, John Howland, Richard Rankin, Frank Ashford, Doug Hedde, John Thayer, Robert Long.

Humorist Guest of Hadassah

Rabbi Bernard Wechsberg of Congregation Ner Tamid will address the South Bay Chapter of Hadassah on "Jewish Humor" at its May 3 meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Rudin, 32759 Seagate Drive, at 12:30. Rabbi Wechsberg is a well known raconteur of anecdotes taken from the various periods and types of Jewish culture.

Mrs. Max Stern will present "A Survey of Those in Favor of Motherhood." Prizes will be given to members who qualify for the oldest and youngest mothers present, as well as those who are outstanding in other categories.

Members of the Chapter will elect officers for the coming year.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mmes. Rudin, Joseph Eskenanzi, and Sam Habif.

Shower for Bride-elect

Miss Kathi Thomsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, whose wedding to Mark Hunt will be an event of May 21, was honored at a linen shower given Saturday by Mrs. Leo J. Poxon and Miss Anne Poxon at their Rolling Hills home.

A champagne luncheon was served amid a pink and white decor. A pink and white bridal cake decorated the table.

Guests attending were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen, LeRoy Hunt, Ralph Rugraff, O. A. Kresse, John Melville, Patrick Neville, David Lewis, Fred Peeples; Misses Mary Rounds and Margot Melville, Torrance; Mrs. John Bibler, Miraleste; Mrs. David Mitchell, Lomita and Mrs. W. Paul Meacham, Hermosa.

To Teach in Carmel

Arden von Dewitz, a member of the Art Department faculty at Marymount College, has accepted an invitation from the Carmel, California, Peninsula Art Guild to teach classes in marine painting from Aug 1 to Sept. 2.



DIRECTS COMPETITION

Mrs. Sterling Tallman of Torrance will serve as competition convention chairman when Sweet Adelines, Inc. holds its annual Region 11 Quartet and Chorus competition at convention April 29, 30 and May 1. Mrs. Tallman works in the maintenance department at El Camino College. She has a son now serving in the Air Force and a daughter attending El Camino. (Lotty Fernandez Photo)

Sweet Adelines to Convene Here Soon

More than 1,200 Sweet Adelines from Arizona, Nevada and Southern California will convene here for the annual Region 11 Quartet & Chorus Competition and Convention on April 29-30 and May 1. The convention headquarters will be the International Hotel, with competitions taking place on Friday and Saturday at Westchester High School.

"International Holiday" is the theme set by this year's hostess chapter, L. A. South Towns, and their members will be colorfully dressed in costumes traditional with other countries, not only to fit in with the International Holiday theme but, also, to effectively depict the Sweet Adeline motto, "Harmonize the World."

Sweet Adelines, Inc., is an

international singing organization with a membership in excess of 15,000 women in the U.S. and Canada. Region 11 consists of 58 chapters in the tri-state area, with more than 20 of those chapters being located right here in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

During the hectic three-day convention there will be classes conducted in the art of barbershop singing and several administrative meetings. Excitement and suspense will reign as 30 choruses and 21 quartets compete for top honors, with the winners being announced on Friday, 7:30 p.m., April 29 (quartet) and Saturday, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. April 30 (chorus). Tickets for each of the competition sessions may be purchased at the Westchester High School Auditorium.

Local Girl! Member of Treble Clef

Tecia Gail Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Lewis II, of Torrance, is a member of the Treble Clef Society at the University of California at Berkeley. Treble Clef holds two concerts on the Berkeley campus each year, a three performance engagement with the symphony orchestra, and gives many informal concerts for various service clubs in the community.

Tecia, a freshman coed at UC, is a graduate of North High where she received the South Bay Pharmaceutical Plaque for excellence. Tecia

Women's Club Sale Slated For Friday

Torrance Woman's Club will stage a rummage sale at its clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., on Friday, April 29. Clothing for men, women and children as well as toys and household items will be on sale.

Doors to the sale will be open at 9 a.m., announces Mrs. Earl Miles, chairman. Mrs. Miles is being assisted by Mmes. J. P. Bay, C. M. Crook, H. R. Richards, R. E. Moffitt, C. L. Porter, and F. C. Owen.

received Honors at Entrance at the University, and is a member of Tower and Flame lower division honor society. She is also a member of Phi Mu sorority.

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Pilot Club of Torrance, international women's service club, will meet for dinner and a program tomorrow evening at the Wayfarer's restaurant, 2230 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, program chairman, will present two foreign exchange students, one from Brazil and the other from Thailand, who will tell of their native lands and their impressions of the United States.

Clubwomen Will Attend Convention

Representing the Torrance Woman's Club at the Marina District Convention to be held tomorrow and Friday at the Airport Marina Hotel in Westchester will be Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, retiring president and Mrs. Ted Olson, incoming president, who are club delegates.

Others planning to attend are Mmes. A. C. Boyd, William Faulds, R. L. Rudy, William Mossman and Eugene Lenk.

Reagan to Speak In South Bay on May 9

Ronald Reagan, Republican candidate for Governor of California, will speak to South Bay Republican Women at a candidate presentation Monday, May 9, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Los Verdes Country Club, on Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Sponsoring the event are the Palos Verdes Peninsula Women's Club Federated, the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women and the San Pedro Republican Women's Club Federated.

During World War II Reagan was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry Reserve. He saw active duty from 1942 until 1946 while serving as adjutant with the Air Force. He has received numerous awards including the Citation for Distinguished Service.

ice by the 35th Army Division Association, the American Legion Award in May, 1965, for "untiring efforts and patriotic devotion in fostering and perpetuating American principles" and the Legion's Americanism Award in 1962.

He has received two Freedom Foundation Awards for "outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life," the American National Red Cross Distinguished Service Award and the National Humanitarian Award for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. James Fanner. Deadline for ticket sales is May 2.

Mu Omicron Celebrates Birthday

Annual birthday meeting of Mu Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be held at the home of Mrs. Lola Abrams, 14828 Halldale, Apt. "O", Gardena at 8 p.m., April 30.

Mrs. Charles Franklin, president, and officers will discuss the upcoming rummage sale, ways and means project.

The traditional birthday cake will be served by the chapter advisor, Lola Abrams.

Past presidents invited are Mmes. Ralph Comer, Arthur Setzer, Larry Langley and Andy Saksa.

Other guests and members attending are Mmes. Marvin Gregory, Richard Tardaglia, Betty Heaton, Charles Dennis, Leo Pino, Norman Montague, Charles Mochan, Jack Holbrook, Rocky Lorenzen, and Charles Pike.

Attend Convention

Sister Bernard Marie and Sister Carmel Marie of the Marymount College faculty attended the national convention of Alpha Mu Gamma on Saturday, April 23, at Mount St. Mary's College. Taking part in a panel discussion on opportunities for foreign study were Marymount College students Mary Anne Toomey and Katharine Free.

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